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SUBJECT: AUGMENTED SCHEDULE FOR AEROFLOT FLIGHTS TO
EQUATORIAL GUINEA

REF: MADRID 0053

1. PRIOR TO RECEIVING REFTEL REPORT, DEPARTMENT HAD NOT
HEARD OF AEROFLOT'S ALLEGED PLANS TO INCREASE MALABO FRE-
QUENCY FROM ONE TO THREE PER WEEK. EVEN PRESENT SCHEDULED
FREQUENCY (MOSCOW-ODESSA-TRIPOLI-NDJAMENA-COTONOU-MALABO
AND RETURN, ONCE A WEEK) IS REGARDED PRIMARILY AS FLAG-
SHOWING OPERATION AND NOT RPT NOT FULLY JUSTIFIABLE IN
TERMS OF TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS.

2. IN PAST, THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT CERTAIN
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AEROFLOT FLIGHTS TO MALABO HAVE PROCEEDED TO LUANDA ON AD
HOC BASES AS NEED AROSE. HOWEVER, PRESENT WEEKLY MOSCOW-
LAUNDA FREQUENCY (VIA CAIRO-KHARTOUM-BANGUI-BRAZZAVILLE)
WOULD APPEAR MORE THAN SUFFICIENT IN MEETING NORMAL NEEDS.
DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION ON INCREASED ACTIVITY EITHER
IN MALABO OR LUANDA WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY THREE WEEKLY FRE-
QUENCIES TO MALABO OVER SUSTAINED PERIOD OF TIME.

3. AEROFLOT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO ANNOUNCE INCREASE IN SCHEDULED SERVICES ONLY TO REVERT TO PREVIOUS LEVEL AFTER SHORT-TERM REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN MET. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THIS IS PRESENTLY THE CASE AND ANNOUNCED INCREASE MAY WELL BE TIED TO TRANSFERS OF E.G.-BASED SOVIET FISHING CREWS AS SUGGESTED REFTEL.

4. EMBASSY MAY PASS SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO CASSINELLO.
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